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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2008 (Paper No. 20080312).

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provides the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 50-3840.